

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: ) Chapter 11  
)  
W.R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*, ) Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)  
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Debtors. )  
) Jointly Administered  
) **Objection Date: March 6, 2008 @ 4 p.m.**  
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**TWENTY-THIRD INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF  
LEGAL ANALYSIS SYSTEMS, INC.,  
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS  
ASBESTOS-RELATED BODILY INJURY CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICIAL  
COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS OF W.R. GRACE &  
CO., FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Name of Applicant: Legal Analysis Systems, Inc.

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants

Date of retention: June 13, 2001, *nunc pro tunc* to April 12, 2001

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought: October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$ 514,527.50

Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$574.38

Total amount of holdback fees sought for applicable period: \$ 102,905.50

This is an: \_\_\_\_\_ monthly X interim \_\_\_\_\_ final application.

Legal Analysis Systems, Inc.'s time and requested compensation in preparing this Application will appear on a subsequent application.

**Interim Fee Applications:**

		Requested		Approved	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
9/21/01 (First Interim)	April 2002 Through July 2001	\$38,340.50	\$2,001.38	\$30,672.40	\$2,001.38
8/13/02 (Second Interim)	May 2002 Through June 2002	\$313,462.00	\$8,965.18	\$250,769.60	\$8,965.18
11/14/02 (Third Interim)	July 2002 Through September 2002	\$477,111.00	\$19,850.07	\$477,045.00	\$19,017.07
2/6/03 Fourth Interim	October 2002 Through December 2002	\$85,149.00	\$0.00	\$85,149.00	\$0.00
5/15/03 Fifth Interim	January 2003 Through March 2003	\$2,239.00	\$0.00	\$2,239.00	\$0.00
8/13/03 Sixth Interim	April 2003 Through June 2003	\$8,848.00	\$0.00	\$8,848.00	\$0.00
11/14/03 Seventh Interim	July 2003 Through September 2003	\$8,848.00	\$0.00	\$21,758.50	\$0.00
5/14/04 Eighth Interim	January 2004 Through March 2004	\$20,212.50	\$0.00	\$20,212.50	\$0.00
8/16/04 Ninth Interim	April 2004 through June 2004	\$17,977.50	\$0.00	\$17,977.50	\$0.00
11/15/04 Tenth Interim	July 2004 through September 2004	\$35,155.00	\$492.96	\$35,155.00	\$494.96
2/14/05 Eleventh Interim	October 2004 Through December 2004	\$1,455.00	\$0.00	\$1,455.00	\$0.00
5/13/05 Twelfth Interim	January 2005 through March 2005	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00
8/12/05 Thirteenth Interim	April 2005 through June 2005	\$514,527.50	\$0.00	\$514,527.50	\$0.00
11/15/05 Fourteenth Interim	July 2005 through September 2005	\$38,812.50	\$0.00	\$38,812.50	\$0.00
2/14/06 Fifteenth Interim	October 2005 through December 2005	\$39,142.50	\$0.00	\$39,142.50	\$0.00

5/15/06 Sixteenth Interim	January through March 2006	\$ 46,712.50	\$ 0.00	\$46,712.50	\$0.00
8/14/06 Seventeenth Interim	April through June 2006	\$ 107,480.00	\$ 210.00	\$107,480.00	\$210.00
11/14/06 Eighteenth Interim	July through September 2006	\$ 412,232.50	\$ 0.00	\$412,232.50	\$0.00
2/15/07 Nineteenth Interim	October through December 2006	\$ 631,458.75	\$ 9,173.79	\$631,458.75	\$9,173.79
5/15/07 Twentieth Interim	January through March 2007	\$ 487,316.00	\$ 0.00	\$487,316.00	\$0.00
8/14/07 Twenty-First Interim	April through June 2007	\$ 547,634.00	\$ 12,500.00	Pending	Pending
11/15/07 Twenty-Second Interim	July through September 2007	\$ 750,915.50	\$ 0.00	Pending	Pending

**Monthly Interim Fee Applications for October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007:**

		Requested		Approved	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
11/30/07 D.I. 17504	October, 2007	\$195,658.00 (80% of \$244,572.50)	\$0.00	Pending	Pending
1/11/08 D.I. 17810	November, 2007	\$129,620.00 (80% of \$162,025.00)	\$574.38	Pending	Pending
1/31/08 D.I. 17947	December, 2007	\$86,344.00 (80% of \$107,930.00)	\$0.00	Pending	Pending

**SUMMARY OF COMPENSABLE TIME OF PROFESSIONALS FOR BILLING  
PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Name, Position, Years Experience	Hours Billed	Hourly Rate	Amount of Fees
Mark A. Peterson, Principal, 25+ years	545.9	\$700.00	\$382,130.00
Dan Relles, Statistician, 28+ years	302.7	\$425.00	\$128,647.50
Patricia Ebener, Data Consultant, 26+ years	12.5	\$300.00	\$3,750.00

Bill Brelsford, Data Consultant	0	\$220.00	\$0.00
C Thomas, Data Consultant	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Totten, Data Consultant	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>861.1</b>		<b>\$514,527.50</b>

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Total Hours for the Period 10/1/07 through 12/31/07</b>	<b>Total Fees for the Period 10/1/07 through 12/31/07</b>
Committee Matters	46.7	\$24,440.00
Asbestos: Claims Analysis & Valuations	249.5	\$147,370.00
Non-Working Travel Time	0	\$0.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	19.5	\$12,082.50
Hearings	253.1	\$160,230.00
Fee Applications, Applicant	0	\$0.00
Litigation	0	\$0.00
Data Analysis	292.3	\$170,405.00
Financing	0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>861.1</b>	<b>\$514,527.50</b>

**EXPENSE SUMMARY**

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Provider, if applicable</b>	<b>Total Expenses For the Period October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007</b>
In-House Reproduction (\$.10-cents per page)		\$0.00
Facsimile (50-cents per page)		\$0.00
Federal Express		\$0.00
Long Distance Telephone	AT&T	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00
Travel & Meals		\$0.00
Jury Reports/Verdicts		\$486.40
Acquisition of Data		\$0.00
Research Materials		\$87.98
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$574.38</b>

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Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members (the "Administrative Order"), the consulting firm of Legal Analysis Systems, Inc. ("LAS") hereby submits this Twenty-Third interim application ("Twenty-Third Interim Application") for compensation for professional services rendered as asbestos-related bodily injury consultant to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "P.I. Committee") of the Debtor, W.R. Grace & Co., *et al.* (the "Debtors"), in an amount of \$514,527.50 together with reimbursement of LAS' actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$574.38 for the period commencing October 1, 2007 through and including December 31, 2007 (the "Period"). In support of this Twenty-Third Interim Application, LAS respectfully represents as follows:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

2. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 under Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

3. From the Petition Date through the date of this Twenty-Third Interim Application, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession, pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. On April 12, 2001, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the P.I. Committee pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. On May 4, 2001, 2001 the P.I. Committee filed and served its Application of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants to Retain and Employ Legal Analysis Systems, Inc. (the "Retention Application"). Through the Retention Application, the P.I. Committee sought authorization to employ LAS as asbestos-related bodily injury consultant, effective as of April 12, 2001. On June 13, 2001, the Court entered the Order of Court Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Fed. R. Bank. P. 2014(a), 2016 and 5002, Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Legal Analysis Systems, Inc. as Asbestos-Related Bodily Injury Consultant to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, *nunc pro tunc* to April 12, 2001.

## **III. RELIEF REQUESTED**

6. Through this Twenty-Third Interim Application, LAS seek allowance and payment of \$514,527.50 in fees for services rendered during the Period and reimbursement of \$574.38 for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during the Period. Thus, LAS seeks allowance and payment in the total amount of \$515,101.88.

7. LAS have received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered during the Period in connection with the case. There exists no agreement or understanding between LAS and any other person for the sharing of any compensation to be received for services rendered by LAS in the case.

8. All services for which compensation is requested by LAS pursuant to this Application were performed for or on behalf of the P.I. Committee in this case.

9. This is LAS' Twenty-Third Interim Application.

#### **IV. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED**

10. LAS have maintained detailed records of the time spent as asbestos-related bodily injury consultant for the P.I. Committee during the Period. Attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference are true and correct copies of the monthly summaries prepared for the services rendered in this case by LAS. Exhibit A is in the same form regularly used by LAS to bill its clients for services rendered and include the date that the services were rendered, a detailed, contemporaneous narrative description of the services, the amount of time spent for each service and the designation of the professional who performed the service.

11. As set forth on Exhibit A, LAS rendered 861.1 hours of professional services during the Period, resulting in legal fees totaling \$514,527.50 and associated reasonable and necessary expenses totaling \$547.38.

12. As set forth below are the rates for the expenses incurred by LAS for which reimbursement is requested pursuant to this Application, as well as the basis for such rates for the identified expense items:

a) Copy charges: LAS charges 10 cents per page for copies and such charge is based on an analysis of the cost to LAS to make a copy;



b) Computer research charges: LAS passes through on an exact cost basis all computer-assisted research charges; and

c) Out-going facsimile charges: LAS charges \$0.50 for each page. These charges are based on an analysis of the cost to LAS to send facsimile transmissions. LAS do not pass through to its client's expenses or charges related to incoming facsimile transmissions.

13. LAS have extensive experience and knowledge with respect to analyzing and solving complex problems associated with asbestos-related bodily injury matters. This experience includes analytical support in estimating the number and time of potential asbestos-related bodily injury claims by disease, development of alternative methods of providing compensation for asbestos-related diseases, estimation of the costs of such compensation and consulting with asbestos trusts on claims, procedures and estimations.

14. The general areas in which LAS has rendered professional services to the P.I. Committee during the Period in the Case may be broadly categorized as follows:

a) Development of claim procedures to be used in the development of financial models of payments and assets of a claims resolution trust;

b) Estimating the number and value of present and future asbestos-related personal injury claims;

c) Analyzing and responding to issues relating to the setting of a bar date regarding the filing of personal injury claims; and

analyzing and responding to issues relating to providing notice to personal injury claimants and assisting in the development of such notice procedures.

15. The generality of the foregoing description is amplified on a day-to-day basis by the Billing Statement attached as Exhibit A.

16. Thus, through this Twenty-Third Interim Application, LAS seeks payment of \$514,527.50 in fees and \$574.38 in expenses. A Notice of Twenty-Third Interim Application will be filed and served on all parties requesting notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and the Twenty-Third Interim Application will be served on the parties specified in the Administrative Order.

#### **V. ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION**

17. LAS have necessarily and properly expended 861.1 hours of services in performance of its duties as asbestos-bodily injury consultant to the P.I. Committee. Pursuant to the Administrative Order, LAS respectfully requests payment of an interim fee allowance of professional services in the amount of \$514,527.50. LAS have also necessarily incurred expenses in the amount of \$574.38 in the performance of its duties to the P.I. Committee during the Period. LAS respectfully requests reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$574.38.

WHEREFORE, LAS respectfully requests that the Court enter an order approving this Twenty-Third Interim Application and directing payment of \$514,527.50 in fees and reimbursement of \$574.38 in expenses (to the extent not already paid pursuant to the Administrative Order), and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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